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The request for correction of the filing receipt filed on July 9, 2008 was received. The request cannot be entered because applicant states that the office made an error in changing the title of the invention from " In vivo screen suing chemical inducers of dimerization" as indicated in the declaration filed November 10, 2003. However, the office was instructed by applicant's representatives to change the title of the invention in a specification amendment on November 24, 2006 to "Methods and Assays for Screening Protein Targets". Moreover the new title is more representative of the claimed invention based on the prosecution history.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nashaat Nashed, can be reached at (571) 272-0934. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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